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Put Olympic back!



Tommy does it again

Tommy Cumming of Essendon Croatia signals "V" for his second successive victory in the Victorian Rothmans Medal count. He also won the 1978 and 1979 Press award, the Bill Fleming Medal. Cumming will tour China with the national team next year. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

'Anti-ethnic'—Vrzina

The decision to replace Sydney Olympic in the PSL is a decision against ethnic clubs, according to Tony Vrzina, manager — coach of Preston Macedonia, the Victorian club whose application for PSL membership was rejected.

"The ethnic clubs must organise themselves now to halt the backward slide of the game," Mr. Vrzina (pictured) said.

"If the campaign against ethnic clubs continues, soccer as a big time sport will be doomed."



"The Philip League will go from bad to worse and it will be pointless for any club to apply for membership."

Wollongong protests

The State member for Corinal, Mr Laurie Kelly, has joined Wollongong soccer officials in lodging a strong protest with the ASF after Wollongong's exclusion from the Philips League.

Mr Kelly said he had telephoned ASF president Sir Arthur George to express a strong protest against the decision.

He said he was shocked and was sure the people of Wollongong would greatly resent the decision.

Mr Kelly wants to motivate soccer followers in Wollongong to band together in an appeal to the ASF.

Wollongong's application was turned down in favour of Blacktown City and

the decision has brought a storm of protest from the south coast.

Wollongong committee spokesman Jim McCormack said he was still having trouble believing Wollongong has missed out.

"The ASF has ignored Wollongong at a time when the City has more to offer than anyone else," he said.

"We had a \$20,000 national sponsorship, \$40,000 in personal guarantees from the committee, a ground and the full backing of the media and people of the city."

"I find it hard to believe the Philips Company will stand by and allow this to happen."

He said he was certain Wollongong would have proved a better financial proposition than Blacktown to the ASF.

"We would draw far more supporters here than Blacktown could hope to as they are just a stone's throw from Marconi's ground," he said.

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PSL WANTS 15 — TEAM LEAGUE

The Philips League wants Sydney Olympic readmitted. Its members are willing to share the cost of Olympic's air fares in a 15-team league.

Olympic was voted out and replaced by NSW State League club Blacktown City at an Australian Soccer Federation executive meeting in Sydney last Saturday.

Under the rules of the competition, Olympic and South Melbourne had to apply for readmission because they finished in the last two positions.

South Melbourne was readmitted because it was considered more suitable than the other Victorian applicant, Preston Macedonia.

Blacktown was preferred to Olympic and the much talked about Wollongong team.

The clubs threatened not to accept the ASF decision. This brought a counter-threat that the clubs would be banned from the international federation, FIFIA.

The clubs then agreed among themselves to share the cost of Olympic's air fares so that Olympic could be readmitted to make up a 15-team league.

This was put to the ASF executive late in the afternoon and quickly rejected.

However, Olympic's president John Constantine said this week he hoped the proposal would be considered again the next time the ASF meets, in about four weeks' time.

"There's still hope that sanity will prevail," he said.

"The decision, as it stands, is one of utter insanity. There is no way it can be justified."

"The three-man committee that investigated the suitability of the PSL applicants, said Olympic met all the criteria, that Wollongong needed a bit more work in the areas of ground and finance and



John Constantine

The Philips League, which started its annual general meeting in Sydney while the ASF was making its deliberations, was incensed by the decision.

"If we are not in the PSL, our crowds will drop and we will not be able to meet our contractual obligations to our players. Neither will we be able to meet the costs involved in using Pratten Park."

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"Yet the ASF went ahead with a decision that will virtually kill my club unless the decision is reversed or the league is increased in numbers to facilitate our return."

"We've promoted young players, we've got guaranteed use of Pratten Park, we've got our own licensed club and we've spent \$750,000 over three years."

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Papasavas:
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The Philips League may not survive in the long term if it is not granted the power to run its own affairs and decide its own destiny, PSL chairman Mr. Sam Papasavas (pictured) said this week.

is a bitter blow to the league.

"Olympic commands crowd support and in the final analysis, the league will stand or fall on the size of its attendances."

"By accepting a club which has minimal support, the league is doing itself harm."

Blacktown has own ground, social club



Dave Harding

social clubs is Peter Thorpe, 38.

Mick Jones, ex-Sydney City, Sydney Olympic and Kuringai, is Blacktown's full-time coach.

Blacktown has had a spectacularly successful six-year run during which it was promoted through the ranks every season. It finished third in the State League this year.

Blacktown is about 40 km from Sydney, in the outer western suburbs between Parramatta and Penrith.

The Syko Division of the Bradmill group, manufacturer of King G and Yakkab garments, sponsored Blacktown City with \$6000 cash this year.

Club president Howard Bradley, 36, who owns an air conditioning company, said he hoped that Bradmill's sponsorship would increase next season.

"However, we're delighted to have been accepted and we'll work hard to be successful."

"We'll have to strengthen the team, and we'll have to do so by signing

local players. We already have the maximum of three on temporary visas.

"I think we'll get cooperation from neighbouring clubs Parramatta, Granville and Polonia with whom we've always had a good relationship."

Blacktown fields under 14, 15 and 16 Federation teams and sponsors the Toongabbie and Seven Hills junior networks.

The senior team was strengthened early this year by the acquisition of young striker Alan Fisher and Socceroo midfielder Dave Harding from Western Suburbs.

The senior team is:

Goalkeeper: Bruce James, local player.

Defence: Neil Taylor, local who was sent to Manchester United for special training; Laurie Parkhouse, ex-Prague; Cliff Pointer, ex-Manly; Eduardo Pena, former Chilean youth international.

Midfield: Dave Harding, ex-Sydney Olympic and Western Suburbs; Jim Izaat, ex-Olympic and Sydney City; Nell Pearson, local.

Forwards: Alan Fisher, ex-Western Suburbs; Jim Izaat, ex-Olympic and Sydney City; Nell Pearson, local.

Substitute: Barry Campbell, ex-Western Suburbs who played six senior First Division games for Liverpool in England — LAURIE SCHWAB.



The gentlemen of Juventus, from left: Rocco DiZio (secretary), Tony Boggi (coach), Jack Reilly and Bobby McGuinness.

Westley back to Ipswich

Talented Prehran Slavia centre half Glenn Westley will try to break back into professional soccer when he returns to England at Christmas.

Westley, who has just turned 22, will go to his old club Ipswich Town when he returns.

Westley spent a year with Ipswich as a full-time pro and still knows manager Bobby Robson and several players, including Kevin Beattie, Allan Hunter and Paul Mariner.

"Being a professional footballer is the best life I could have," said Glenn, "and I'd like to get back into the game in England."

"Every player in professional football has ability but in a lot of cases, it's a matter of getting the breaks. Some players can go for a trial and play above themselves,

while others can't perform if they know they are being watched."

"I'm still young enough to have another go, although I'm not expecting anything at this stage."

Westley is probably better prepared for professional soccer now after his stint in Australia. He was 18 when he first came here and admits he lacked confidence.

"This season I changed my attitude. A lot of it was due to John Yzendoorn, because he gave me a lot of encouragement and advice."

"I became more disciplined and trained a lot harder. My fitness is better, and my preparation to the game has improved."

"Earlier on, my attitude suffered and I used to go out the night before a game. Then there was the time we had a player strike at Slavia and I put on 1½ stone during the lay-off."

Westley, who had an offer to join George Cross early this season, knows that to make a decent living from soccer in England, it must be in the First Division.

Westley polled well in the Rothmans Medal, gaining 14 votes to top the Slavia list.

If he doesn't make it in England, he may return to Australia and continue his career.

He has some interesting things to say about the importation of players from Britain, which will be restricted by the ASF from now on.

"When I wanted to come to Australia, I just phoned up this agent," said Glenn. "He asked me my height, weight and the position I played but never actually watched me play."

"Because of the system, there were too many bad players coming out."

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Clowning around at the Slavia table, from left: assistant coach Colin Hasler, Glenn Westley, Jim Williams and former Slavia player Carl Gilder, now with Croatia.

McGuinness the coaches' choice

Juventus forward Bobby McGuinness is the coaches' pick as the Victorian State League player of the year.

McGuinness polled 15 'votes' from coaches, two more than Tommy Cummings of Essendon (Croatia) who won the 1979 Bill Fleming and Rothmans Gold Medal.

"Soccer Action" took votes from coaches from the 12 State, League clubs at the Rothmans Medal presentation.

They were told to consider all players, regardless of whether they were sent off or not, with the criteria being outstanding performance.

Two coaches weren't present at the Rothmans Medal presentation. Slavia's Harry Chalkitis was interstate, so his votes went to Slavia's assistant coach Colin Hasler.

George Cross coach Billy Wilkinson was unable to attend, so George Cross players Jim Paparas, Norm Maitland and Tony Castello formed a "panel" to award votes.

Here are the votes of each coach —

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* denotes player ineligible for award.

32. T. Cumming (Essendon) * R. Cullen (Preston).

21. R. McGuinness (Juventus) 18. J. Williams (Slavia).

16. J. Tront (Croydon).

15. C. Gilder (Essendon) L. Denys (Green Gully)

14. R. Gramsberger (Altona), N. Mitterer (Frankston), N. Wearey (Frankston).

13. H. Hird (Altona), D. Baker (Hasler), D. Smith (Croydon).

12. S. Blair (Altona), N. Maitland (Frankston), E. Denys (Essendon), P. Tront (Croydon).

11. W. White (Altona), * T. Young (Frankston), J. Train (Slavia), J. Williams (Slavia), G. Ward (Slavia), S. Williams (Sunshine), S. Aldridge (Slavia), G. Murphy (Croatia), B. Vojtek (Green Gully), C. Lucchini (Juventus).

10. A. Pongho (Croydon), I. McCarthy (Green Gully), S. Blair (Hakoah), I. Gibson (Hakoah), L. Owen (Hakoah), B. Toporowski (Hakoah).

9. M. D'Sylva (Altona), J. Bernard (George Cross), J. Cain (Green Gully), S. Smith (Juventus), M. Reilley (Altona), S. Williams (Sunshine), S. Toporowski (Hakoah).

8. G. Waters (Altona), * S. McCombe (Croydon), P. Clarke (Sunshine), D. Rigby (Hakoah).

7. S. Williams (Sunshine), B. Vojtek (Green Gully), C. Lucchini (Juventus).

6. * J. Little (Altona), S. Cannell (Altona), S. Short (Croatia), J. Cain (Altona), K. Adams (Croatia), P. Della Rocca (Juventus), P. Vaughan (Juventus), S. Aldridge (Slavia), G. Blair (Preston), A. Donkin (Hakoah).

5. B. McMillan (Altona), B. Johnson (Altona), K. Greschan (Altona), P. Lewis (Altona), R. Hammon (Croydon), P. Loughman (Croydon), D. Brogan (Croydon), K. Murphy (Croatia), G. McMillan (Essendon), K. Webster (Frankston), J. Swinhorn (Frankston), J. Paparas (George Cross), A. Vassallo (Green Gully), J. Reilly (Juventus).

4. T. G. McIntyre (Altona), P. Hyne (Altona), T. Gitt (Altona), P. Lowrey (Croydon), G. House (Croydon), S. Kokos (Essendon), A. Parrott (Frankston), B. McMillan (Essendon), J. Cain (Green Cross), J. Petten (Green Gully), * B. Carr (Green Gully), M. Mutic (Green Gully), B. Sabidussi (Juventus), D. Morgan (George Cross), T. Vozza (Croatia), J. McMillan (Preston), J. P. Flavel (Preston), D. Gerharts (Preston), L. Kastner (Preston), S. Gilmour (Sunshine), J. Edmondson (Hakoah).

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Four great young players with the world at their feet, from left: Steve Blair (Altona Rovers), Mick Loh (Hakoah), Mike D'Sylva (Altona Rovers) and Alan Davidson (South Melbourne).

BOBBY HELD BACK BY HIS BIG MOUTH

In the three major best and fairest awards for Victorian State League players, Bobby McGuinness twice finished second and once third.

McGuinness was runner-up in the Rothmans Gold Medal and the Soccer Action player of the year award, and was third in the Bill Fleming Medal.

But there's no way McGuinness is going to be satisfied by his great efforts this season. He's looking forward to improving on that record next year.

"This was my first season in the Victorian league and I was pretty happy with the way things went," said Bobby. "But now I've set a standard for myself and I've got to do better next season."

"At the start of the year I was a new face in the State League. Now people know what I can do, so the pressure is on me to perform just as well next year."

"But I can do better, that's for sure. I'm confident and 1979 will be better for me than 1978."

McGuinness polled 21 votes to finish second to Tommy Cummings. McGuinness earned six 3s and three 1s.

However, there's one major stumbling block in his path to Rothmans Medal glory.

"I've got a big mouth," he admitted, "and referees just don't tolerate players with big mouths."

"It's just the way I am. If somebody kicks me and gets away with it, I let the referee know what I think. It's just part of my character to be vocal on the field."

"There's no way I'll smile at a referee just to get in his good books."

McGuinness incurred the maximum 12 penalty points this season, and missed one match through suspension. He was booked in three other games.

"That's four games in which I wouldn't have got a vote," said Bobby. "Maybe I would have polled a few more votes had I behaved."

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"But I'd like to get back into the Philips League, because it

Stars return: headaches for Hobson, Vrzina

By KYLE PATTERSON

Croydon City and Preston Makedonia, both winners in the first round of the State League Cup, will be boosted by the return of key players from suspension this week.

Duncan Smith, the dynamic captain of Croydon, has served a two-match ban, and is set to return to his team's midfield for the game against Essendon Croatia.

Preston Makedonia has regained the services of George McMillan for the game against Frankston City, after the energetic striker missed last week's game through suspension.

And while both clubs are elated to see their stars back in action, both coaches — Norm Hobson of Croydon and Tony Vrzina of Makedonia — now have selection headaches.

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PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Cunningham 2, 89th; 71st) ESSENDON CROATIA 0 at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: 5,300 (double header).



Match-winner Stuart Cunningham of Preston Makedonia (second left) challenges Essendon Croatia's Steve Short. Also pictured are John Gardiner (right) and Ken Murphy of Croatia. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



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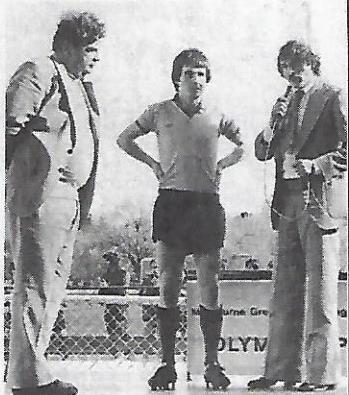
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Robert Cullen (centre) pictured receiving his award at Olympic Park last Sunday. His prize a return trip for two, to New Zealand donated by General Tourist Service. At left is Mr Harry Mykka managing director of General Tourist with Billy Voltek, advertising manager, Soccer Action.

Hobson must drop someone to make room for Smith. However, the way Croydon played last week there is no obvious choice for the relegation to the bench.

Hobson introduced young full back Mark Brown last week so that regular defender Jimmy Spink could move into midfield to replace Harry McKinlay. McKinlay had lasted only one game as Smith's replacement.

Brown did well in defence, and Spink had a fair game in midfield. Charlie Murphy is expected to recover from an injury he received early in last week's game against Frankston, meaning the midfield is likely to be Smith, Murphy and Trout.

Hobson would then be left with the choice of using a

Brown or Spink at right back, with McKinlay being a

reserve. Whatever the choice of Hobson, some player is going to be unlucky to lose his place.

Preston's Tony Vrzina must make room for McMillan. Eric Lesbirel, the stand-in centre forward, will probably return to midfield. But then who makes way for Lesbirel?

It's likely Stuart Cunningham, Gordon Flavell or Jeff Faulkner will be omitted, but none of these players deserve to be dropped.

Vrzina has a second minor decision to make. Midfielder Ljubo Petrovski moved to full back last week, and Vrzina can retain him in that position, or use Mike Rainey.

It's likely Rainey will have to miss another game. But which midfielder will be dropped? Or maybe Lesbirel or McMillan will have to sit on the bench?

Hobson and Vrzina have headaches, but at least their teams are in the box seat to qualify for the final. After

first round victories, both can afford to draw games this week.

The losers face a much more difficult task. Both Essendon Croatia and Frankston City must win their next two games to reach the final.

Essendon Croatia may make some changes. Ned Batinovic and Branko Culina are challenging Boris Palieka for a forward position.

Batinovic was amazingly omitted from the Croatia team against Preston Makedonia. In the Dockerty Cup final he scored two goals, which took Croatia from the brink of defeat to victory.

STATE LEAGUE CUP Round 2 at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday.
1.30 pm Preston Makedonia v Frankston City.
3.15 pm Essendon Croatia v Croydon City.



Croydon full back Mark Brown (left) tussles with Frankston winger Bruce Young. Pictured by STEVE CHATZIS

Mitten leads fightback

CROYDON CITY 3 (Wyllie 4th, Trout 6th, Laughnane 17th) FRANKSTON CITY 2 (Mitten pen. 55th, McCluskey 76th) at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: 5,300 (double header).

CROYDON CITY: Edwards 7 — Brown 8, McCombe 8, Pongho 7, Hobson 6, Spink 7, Murphy injured (McKinlay 5, 26th min., Trout 7 — Laughnane 3, Brown 6, Wyllie 7).

FRANKSTON CITY: Petersen 6 — V. Bannon 8, T. Young 8, Adams 7, Taylor 6 (Webster 66th min.) — Tulloch 6, G. Bannon 7, McCluskey 5 — B. Young 6, Mitten 8, Swinscoe 5.

Referee: Jim Fearn 7
Cautions: nil

Brilliant Frankston City forward Noel Mitten almost brought about the downfall of Croydon City with some excellent play in the second half, but he was beaten by Croydon, which led comfortably by three goals at half time, would have cruised home.

But Mitten had some other ideas. He provided the creativity which found openings in the Croydon defence and was the key figure in Frankston's late comeback.

In the 55th minute Mitten earned a penalty when he shrugged off his marker Alan Pongho, turned and made his way into the penalty area after a clever run.

Pongho was forced to make a challenge from behind, and Mitten stumbled to the turf. Referee Jim Fearn had no hesitation in awarding a penalty.

Appropriately, it was Mitten who slotted the spot kick past Mick Edwards, who nevertheless made a great attempt to save the kick.

In the 66th minute Mitten made Frankston's second goal with a piece of brilliant forward play. Alex Tulloch hit a hard, low ball into the box, and the quick-thinking Mitten flicked it first time, deceiving the Croydon defence.

Mitten's original intention was that he would turn and have a shot himself. As it was, Danny McCluskey had a good chance and slammed home the ball from 10 yards.

That goal signalled an all-out

effort from Frankston City. Again it was Mitten who turned the pressure into goal-scoring chances.

A great cut back by Mitten found Bruce Young 10 metres from goal and he was unable to get a shot in as Steve McCombe made a desperate tackle which saved Croydon.

Mitten set up a great chance for Kevin Swinscoe after forcing the ball into the goalmouth from the right, but Swinscoe's volley was straight at Edwards.

Mitten was greatly disappointed with Swinscoe and Bruce Young contributing little. After a reasonable start, Bruce Young was snuffed out by young full back Mark Brown, and Swinscoe was unable to get to the ball.

Mitten's major help came in attack when Alan Bannister, Vince and Ged, who combine so well up the right flank. Croydon will be kicking it for a 3-0 win. The main problem was in midfield, where Frankston took over in the second half.

This department was depicted when acting captain Charlie Murphy was injured after a tackle had him leave the field after 26 minutes. Regular Duncan Smith was out suspended.

Still, Croydon should have sealed the match just after half time if it made some excellent scoring chances.

Had Croydon taken one of these chances to make the score 4-0, it's likely Frankston would have become demoralised and not staged a comeback.

Dave Brogan should have scored when Tony Young slipped in a greasy patch, and this exposed the whole defence. Brogan ran through with a free kick, Frankston to beat, but his shot hit Petersen, who did well to smother the shot.

Soon after, a deep cross from Jim Wyllie found Peter Laughnane on the far post, and he headed it to John Taylor and slipped the ball to McKinlay, who scooped his shot over the bar from close range.

And then when the score was 2-3, Wyllie had the chance to tie the game, but had crooked pass by Tony Young was intercepted by Laughnane, who tore goaldays with the defence caught square.

Loughnane swerved past goalkee-

per Petersen, but his shot from 10 metres was cleared off the line by none other than Tony Young.

A pleasing feature of the game from Croydon's point of view was forward play of Peter Laughnane, Joe Trout and Jim Wyllie in the first half.

These three inspired Croydon to a 3-0 lead by the interval. All were able to read the opposition and find space to work in, and hit some telling passes.

The onslaught started after only four minutes. Wyllie picked up a ball on the left and drove it into the box. Instead of passing, he shot from a difficult angle with a low drive.

The crisp shot caught Petersen, who was late going down to the near post and let it slip under his body.

Two minutes later, Murphy hit a good pass for Loughnane on the inside right, and he drove it across the field after 26 minutes. Regular Duncan Smith was out suspended.

Croydon, which was playing with a strong breeze in the first half, increased its lead when Alan Pongho hit a goal on the hour mark and worked his way in behind the Frankston defence. Murphy steadied, then crossed for Loughnane, who scored with a spectacular diving back-header.

The first half was definitely Croydon's, but the team was perhaps a little fortunate to survive the late burst by Frankston. — KYLIE PATTERSON

Feigenbaum a big hit

Israeli World Cup star Shaya Feigenbaum, who had a great stint with Hakoah in Melbourne recently, has started well with his new club, Shimshon Tel Aviv.

Feigenbaum scored twice with thundering shots in Shimshon's 5-1 victory over Hapoel Haifa.

The headline in one of the soccer papers read: "FEIGENBOOM BOOM".

HAKOAH'S CUP

Hakkoah St. Kidd won the under-15 JLMC Cup last Saturday by defeating Knox City 4-1.

Knox was leading 1-0 at half time, but Hakkoah stormed back with goals from Zervas, Loh, Petrou and Sotiriou.

The game was played at Box Hill's Wimbley Park.

That goal signalled an all-out

Springvale favorite

Springvale City (Vic) is in the box seat to win the Nubrik Cup, which is being played at Ross Reserve, Springvale.

After two rounds of the competition so far, R4.1 Box Hill 2, Doveton 3, 2, Springvale 4, 2nd Dandenong 1 Rd, 2, Box Hill 0 Springvale 4, Doveton 5 Nth Dandenong 0.

In the third round, Springvale City played host to South Australian State League club Cumberland Utd. Cumberland Utd beat Springvale 3-1 last Saturday, and in an Old Boys game, Springvale beat Cumberland 4-2.

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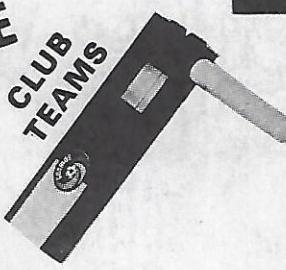
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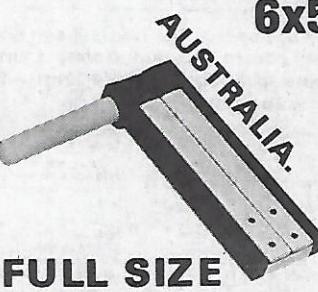
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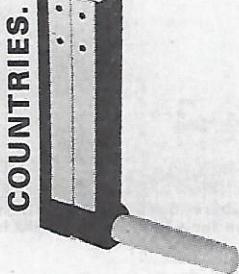


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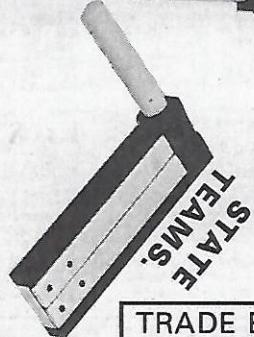
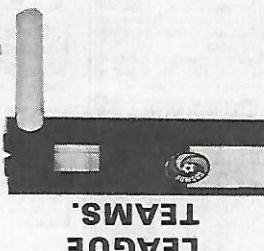
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Wacker 04 wants another tour game

Leading West Berlin club Wacker 04 wants to add another game in Victoria to its Australian tour in January.

Wacker, which leads the West Berlin league, after being relegated from the German national league at the end of last season, already has games in Geelong, Launceston and Canberra.

Wacker is willing to play either in Melbourne or in a country centre.

Any club wishing to play against the tourists should ring 366 2223.

The unbeaten Wacker team is pictured above: from left, standing: Steinhausen (massieur), Melke, Schwarze, Wittwer, Leumann, Liedtke, Rueppel, Mueller, Pannewitz, Baslikow (coach). Front: Koeber (assistant coach), Goersdorf, Fischer, Dlogusch, Kosmowski, Stade, Mauritus, Kurzweg. Not pictured: Krueger, Fettkenheuer, Schultz, Racine, Lindner.



Branko Buljevic

Do or die on Sunday

Although the permutations are endless, it is reasonable to describe the Heidelberg v. Sydney City clash at Olympic Park on Sunday as a do-or-die affair for both clubs.

The loser could still make it to the final, but only under great strain and with the help of a lot of luck.

Heidelberg was to have met Brisbane City on Sunday but the fixtures have been reshuffled to avoid competition with the NSW grand final.

The remaining matches are:

SUNDAY, Brisbane City v. Marconi, Perry Park; Heidelberg v. Sydney City.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19: Heidelberg v. Brisbane City, Olympic Park, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21: Marconi v. Sydney City, Perry Park.

According to Alan Vane who reported on the Heidelberg v. Marconi game, Heidelberg dominated the middle of the game but Marconi was better at the start and the end.

Marconi achieved its victory partly because Peter Brogan had scored a goal and Jamie Paton did likewise to Jamie Paton.

Gary Cole was Heidelberg's only effective striker, but his chances were limited as Heidelberg's midfield lost the initiative to Tony Henderson and his partners.

Bruce Waddell, who covered Brisbane City v. Sydney City in Brisbane, indicated that the Sydney City midfield was disappointing, and that the defence was slack in failing to stop Bobby Campbell.

Big striker Terry Smith, who scored 10 goals in the first half of the season before being dropped, made a short comeback as a substitute. Perhaps he will play on Sunday.

Cultured centre back Eddie Thomson, who has recovered from injury, is also under consideration for a place on the team.

Sheer desperation will make this a memorable spectacle. Heidelberg looks the winner but only if its full backs succeed in shackling Sydney City's dangerous wingers, Joe Williams and Hilton Silva.

Brisbane's defenders rarely move up to support attacks, so Marconi's strikers are in for an afternoon or torrid man-to-man confrontation.

They do however, have the talent to win these battles and take the points.

Previous results of matches between Sunday's opponents:

Heidelberg v. Sydney City: 1977 — SC 3-1, 1-1; 1978 — SC 2-1, 1-1; 1979 — 2-2, H'berg 3-1.

Brisbane City v. Marconi: 1977 — March 1, 1-0. (Philips Cup Final BC won on penalties); 1978 — March 34-3-2; 1979 — March 43-3-3. — LAURIE SCHWAB



Rugged Brisbane City striker Bobby Campbell (centre) beats Adelaide City's Robert Marwe for a high ball. At right is Brisbane City's Kevin Coyne.

JOHNSTON A SOCCEROO?

Craig Johnston may become an Australian international in the game against the English FA eleven at the Sydney Cricket Ground on June 1 next year.

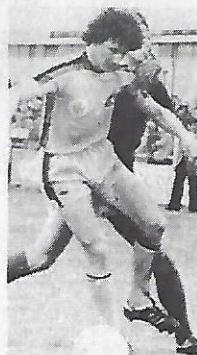
Soccer coach Rudi Gutendorf was impressed by Johnston when he saw him play for Middlesbrough against Arsenal in London recently.

"Johnston had an outstanding game," Gutendorf said on his return from Europe last week.

"He told me he would play for Australia if he is needed and the manager of Middlesbrough said Johnston could be released for the game against England next year."

Johnston, 19, born in Newcastle, NSW, but raised in Newcastle, NSW, flew to England four years ago after writing to Middlesbrough, asking for a trial.

He established himself as a



Craig Johnston

PSL clubs chase NZ international

AUCKLAND, — A top NZ soccer player, Duncan Cole, 21, is being hunted by Australian clubs Canberra City and Marconi.

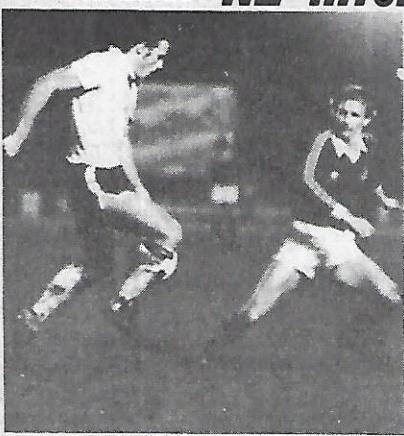
The Hanimex United midfielder, now on a world tour with John Adshad's NZ team, will have to make big decisions on his footballing future when he returns from the Middle East and Britain at the end of the month.

His twin offers from Australia are causing North Shore coach Don Jones, some worries.

"Cole assured me that if he stays in NZ he will play for only one club — Hanimex-North Shore," he said.

"Although I want to see him get on, I also want to keep him in my team," admitted Jones, who took the North Shore side to the Air New Zealand Cup, Chatham Cup and third place in the league this season.

Jones was named coach of the year and Cole was voted the young player of the year by



New Zealand's Duncan Cole (left) clears the ball in front of Australia's Tom Cumming.

'BAD BOY' CAMPBELL KEY TO CITY'S CLIMB

By BRUCE WADDELL

There is little doubt that the mid-season acquisition of big, bustling Irish centre forward Bobby Campbell played a significant role in Brisbane City's feat in finishing in the Philips League top four.

Campbell did not join City until the 12th round and his debut was in the home match against South Melbourne, which City won 1-0.

The only City identifiers who knew anything of Campbell's background were coach Nereo Saitch and midfielder Frank Pimblett.

Saitch had Campbell earmarked for signing after watching him play for English Fourth Division club Huddersfield Town during a scouting mission at the end of 1977.

But it took Saitch a long time after that to get Campbell to Australia, chiefly due to the Irishman's wanderlust in other directions.

Huddersfield sold Campbell to Sheffield United and from there he switched to Canada, playing for Vancouver Whitecaps in the NASL where he was the club's leading goalscorer.

He eventually returned to England and Halifax Town, and it was eventually from that club that Campbell made the trip to Australia, finally ending Saitch's concerted efforts.

Campbell originally came on loan from Halifax, but is now fully under contract to Brisbane City.

His association with Pimblett came before Huddersfield, when the pair played a number of first team matches for Aston Villa. Pimblett came straight from Villa to Brisbane, and has been playing with City in the PSL since its inception in 1977.

Campbell took a while to get into goalscoring stride, which naturally did not please the demanding supporters, who expect virtually overnight miracles from imported players.

City lost Campbell's second appearance match away to West Adelaide in highly controversial circumstances, but the next week downed Apia 2-1 in Sydney.

Then came the crunch match against Adelaide City at Perry Park, which in hindsight, could be regarded as the match which eventually enabled City to beat Real Rasinc's team into the top four.

Down 1-0 at halftime, City drew level with Campbell's first goal, a magnificent header which beat Marconi's Marwe, before Kevin Caldwell added the winner.

Campbell did not score again in the following 14 away win over Sydney Olympic and the home 1-1 draw with Newcastle United, but on each occasion he made an enormous contribution to the attack.

Campbell added the vital third goal when City downed Heidelberg United 3-1 at home but in the next three matches, City supplied only one goal in three matches against

Canberra City (0-0), Brisbane Lions (0-0) and Sydney City (1-0).

But it was in the home match against Marconi that Campbell reached his peak, although strangely enough he had been named on the bench.

City was down 2-0 at halftime, Campbell took the field and the match changed complexion completely. Campbell drove City forward by example, picked up two great goals and just failed to make something out of nothing.

His most important contribution, along with Peter Sharpe and Mark Jankovics, was to help provide one of the finest PSL matches seen in Brisbane, as Marconi won 4-3.

Campbell next scored with a header which left Steve Potter groping at the 2-1 win at home against Footscray, although he should have added another tally the week before but missed a penalty against St George.

The final match of course was the one City had to win to stay in the top four and it was again Campbell who set the pattern with yet another dynamic display against West Adelaide, when he was rewarded with the second goal in City's 2-0 win.

It brought Campbell's tally to six goals from 15 matches and provided City supporters with a real personality.

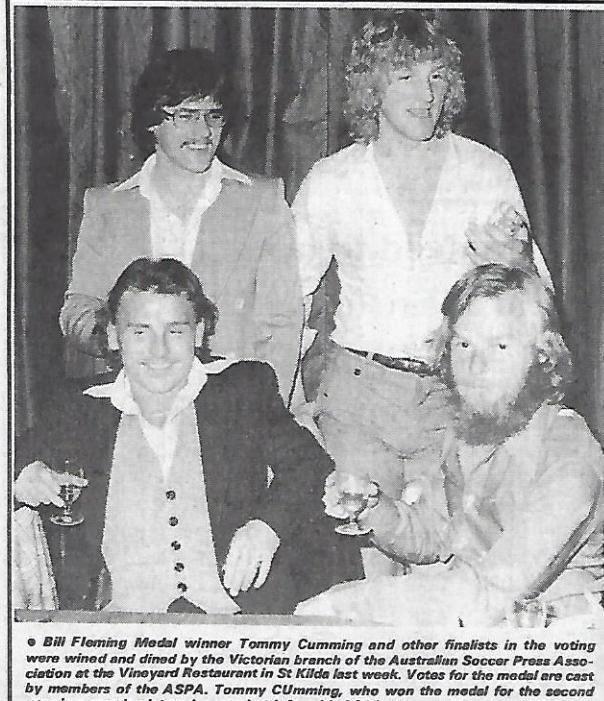
Campbell came here with a reputation for being somewhat of a "bad boy" off the pitch, and there was one early story that he had been involved in a set-to in a Brisbane nightclub soon after his arrival.

But coach Saitch claims Campbell is no different off the pitch than he trains the same way as he plays — if you're in the way, watch out.

Campbell is in the mould of what could be termed the old-fashioned type of British centre forward, tough, uncompromising and gives nothing away. He certainly does not know when he's beaten, judging by his performances to date.

Similar to his previous history, Campbell's future in Australia is uncertain. He is engaged to a lass in England and is undecided about where he will be married.

Saitch undoubtedly is hoping he will tie the knot in Australia so that his big fellow will be a key asset for many years to come. In the immediate future, his job is to serve City well and carry his form into the top four round-robin series.



Bill Fleming Medal winner Tommy Cumming and other finalists in the voting were wined and dined by the Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association at the Vineyard Restaurant in St Kilda last week. Votes for the medal are cast by members of the ASPA. Tommy Cumming, who won the medal for the second year in a row is pictured, seated at left, with ASPA vice-president Laurie Schwab, editor of "Soccer Action." Behind them are finalists Bobby McGuinness (left) of

Hagegmanouil for Aris?

Former South Melbourne Helias left back Margaritis Hagegmanouil has been offered a contract with Greek First Division club Aris.

Ken Drakford, who played for Helias early this year, wants to return from England. Clubs interested can ring him in Wolverhampton on 78 2568.

New name for APIA

Lambert Park Rangers is the possible new name of APIA-Leichhardt.

The ASF has directed the club to change its name in accordance with the undertaking given by the club when joined

Sydney City crashes

Bruce Waddell



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BRISBANE CITY - Wishart 7, Perry 9, Coyne 8, Ratcliffe 9, Wilkinson 8, Pimblett 7 (Caldwell 69th), Echeverria 7, Gaffney 7, Low 8, Campbell 9, Kelso 8.

SYDNEY CITY - Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Kershaw 7 (Thom 69th), O'Connor 8, Souness 6, Stevenson 9, Barnes 6 (Smith 80th), Campbell 6, Watson 7, Trenter 6, Silva 6.

Big Bobby Campbell again proved to be one of the decisive factors when Brisbane City got away to a flying start in the Philips League Top Four with a convincing 2-0 win over Sydney City at Perry Park.

He rapped home the two goals for Brisbane and with his great ball-winning ability in the air and general committed attitude for 90 minutes, gave the Sydney City defence plenty of headaches.

The home team overcame the loss of injured sweeper George Potter, with another top effort from the versatile John Coyne, who with consistent stopper David Ratcliffe gave Mars Trenter little room to work.

Sydney City's usual enace from the wing play of Joe Watson and Hilton Silva was rarely forthcoming against the dash and vigour and cover defending of fullbacks Steve Perry and Billy Wilkinson.

The Sydney side's midfield was grossly disappointing. Murray Barnes and Ernie Campbell will have to lift their work rate in the remaining matches to a level somewhere near that shown by the tireless John Stevenson.

City's Frank Pimblett, Roberto Echeverria and Lary Gaffney did not have outstanding matches, but they were allowed to do enough to hold control of the middle for the majority of the game.

It was Brisbane's venom up front which really counted. Campbell was well supported by Kelvin Low and Barry Kelso with the latter looking more like the player he can be, with several penetrative bursts down the left.

Brisbane City clearly took the honours in the first half, and as early as the 12th minute created the first of all three clear cut goalscoring chances.

Pimblett supplied a long ball down the middle, Kelso shot off O'Connor and raced away, but his final shot bypassed the post by only a fraction.

Although he missed the chance, it seemedingly the turning point for Kelso in this game and lifted his confidence tremendously.

Shortly after Kelso's breakaway, Brisbane City again almost broke through when skipper Perry beat Sydney City's offside trap and burst

away on the right after a good Pimblett pass.

He crossed into the middle where several players tried to bang it home, and centrehalf Kershaw nearly shoved the ball into his own net in his haste to clear, but was saved the despair by a timely Clarke referee save.

Midway through the half, Campbell found Low on the left, who turned Mullen inside out before switching across to Echeverria who then crossed again just before Kershaw received the compliment to Clarke by clearing off the line.

Sydney City had only two chances which severely threatened Wishart's goal. The first when Coyne back-pedalled to head an O'Connor cross away for a corner.

Not long after, Wishart found himself stranded when he punched away a Kershaw free kick, but recovered just in time to clear and race on a snap shot from Silva.

Almost on halftime, Campbell took a pass from Pimblett, walked through the tackles of two defenders but blasted wide of the far post with Clarke at his mercy.

The second half was only minutes old when Brisbane City forged into a concerted raid, during which Clarke in succession pulled off magnificent saves on goalbound shots from Kelso and Echeverria.

But the writing was on the wall, and only a minute later, a Perry cross traversed untouched into the box, Campbell somehow sneaked behind the defence and joyously turned the ball home.

Sydney City bounced back with a vicious Stevenson free kick which sailed just wide and from a following corner, Brisbane City were in dire straits until they finally managed to scramble it away.

It was then that Sydney City in the 3rd minute, Kelso intercepted a poor defensive pass, galloped away on the left and his square ball was met by Campbell's left boot as Clarke advanced and the match was a goal as ever.

Trenter stroked one fractionally wide when Barnes set up a Stevenson corner but Sydney City could make little headway, chiefly through some fundamental lapses in their usual punishing one-touch passing.

In the minutes that remained, Sydney City naturally pushed up and this allowed Brisbane City heaps of room, and on one occasion, Campbell almost snatched his hat-trick.

Kelso rose high for Echeverria corner and beat Clarke. It was cleared off the line and Campbell's attempted shot into the corner was deflected away by the defence.

With only minutes left, Echeverria displayed some brilliant skills on the touchline to send Kelso away again, but he chose to cross instead of heading it at Clarke. And O'Connor arrived to concede a corner.

Kelso, much rejuvenated compared to recent weeks, also found the time to test Clarke with a last minute chip shot from well out, which the former Socorro keeper only just managed to tip over the bar.

With the match slipping away, it seemed a strange decision by coach Chalid to replace Kershaw with another defender in Thomson, although Souness did try to push up from leftback more into the midfield.

It made little difference, even after Brisbane lost injured Pimblett and striker Caldwell came on, with Low dropping back to the midline.

Chalid waited until the 80th minute to use his other replacement, former inmatch-winner Terry Smith, but by then the bird had well and truly flown.

Although he missed the chance, it seemedingly the turning point for Kelso in this game and lifted his confidence tremendously.

Shortly after Kelso's breakaway, Brisbane City again almost broke through when skipper Perry beat Sydney City's offside trap and burst

away on the right after a good Pimblett pass.

MARCONI THIS TIME

PHILIPS LEAGUE TOP FOUR

MARCONI 2
HEIDELBERG 1

Ground: Bosley Park.
Crowd: About 7000.
Referee: Ken Allen 8.
Yellow cards: Nil.
Goals: Byrne, Henderson (M), Cole (H).

MARCONI: Maher 8, Brogen 8, Russell 8, Prskalo 8, Selvage 8, Byrne 8, Henderson 9, Krncic 7, Lindsay 7, Jankovic 7, Sharne 7.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 7, Yzendorf 7, Bannon 8, Tansey 8, Campbell 8, Taylor 7, Rooney 7, Cole 9, Peton 6, Buljevic 6.

The Marconi champions from Fallowfield opened up the top four competition with a well-deserved win over their arch-rival from Melbourne. Marconi did well in the opening minutes to quickly gain the advantage, but after Gary Cole had equalised midway through the first half, most observers felt that Marconi was in for their third defeat at the hands of Heidelberg.

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could have scored a more decisive goal.

Almost from the kick-off, Jankovic pushed the ball back to Henderson who lobbed Heidelberg's defence to pave the way for Sharne to run down the line and close to the opponents' area. Sharne's cross came off a defender and ran for Jankovic who appeared to have a good scoring opportunity before being brought down by Rooney.

Ken Allen has no hesitation in pointing to the spot and Gary Byrne converted to make it 1-0. Marconi continued to dominate for the next quarter of an hour and had the more likely side to score.

However, the fortunes gradually shifted towards Heidelberg and with Buljevic running well and exploiting gaps in Marconi's midfield, Cole, Peton and Buljevic started to create openings in front of Maher's goal. Gary Cole's individual effort in the 23rd minute almost brought an equaliser. With two men before him, Cole looked to have very little chance of success but his speed and ability to beat a defender on the run was once again emphasised as he easily beat one, then skirted Prskalo before trying for

the far corner of Maher's goal. It was a well-measured shot that was brilliantly saved by the Marconi keeper.

Only two minutes later Cole left Marconi's defence to score from close range following a well-taken free kick by Jim Tansey. His shot rocketed into the net, giving Maher no chance at all.

With six minutes to go to half time, Heidelberg could have scored following an infringement in front of Maher's goal.

Referee Allen awarded Heidelberg an indirect free kick for obstruction in the area and it looked curtains for the home team as the visitors prepared to take the kick. However, the short "nudge", followed by a shot from Heidelberg, rebounded outside the area for

Sharne to pick up, race across field and almost to the penalty area.

With two Heidelberg players looming up to tackle, Sharne crossed to the far side. Taylor fumbled and the ball ran for Jankovic some 10 metres from the goal line.

The top league marksman hesitated in time to clear before Jankovic could line up his shot again.

The opening minutes of the second half belonged to the visitors and they almost scored following another fine cross by Tansey. Gary Cole rose high to head just past the post.

Heidelberg's control of the game slowly but surely slipped away, as Marconi pushed forward with great determination.

With only 10 minutes gone in this spell, the home side managed to pierce Heidelberg's defence and came close to scoring. Ken Lindsay engineered the move by pushing the ball wide for Krncic who immediately found Selvage on the edge of the area. With space to run, Selvage decided to cross for Jankovic who rebounded a first-timer high

over the bar from some five metres.

Marconi continued to attack and were soon rewarded with a great goal by Henderson. With a defensive wall in front of him and seemingly very little space to turn, Henderson pushed the ball wide to his left before hammering a 24-metre drive past the outstretched arms of Buljevic. It was a great goal and justly scored by the best player on the park in this game.

In the last five minutes Marconi had a great opportunity to increase their lead, but unfortunately, first Jankovic then Selvage wasted what looked like a simple goal scoring opportunity. In the 85th Jankovic hit the post from six metres and in the 87th Selvage pushed it past the upright from close range following a good cross by Lindsay.

Coach Les Scheinfeld was happy with his men. "We proved yet again that we are the team to beat. My boys increased their work rate in the second half and that proved sufficient on the day."

Many Poulaakis was not a bitter man over the defeat, giving Marconi the praise they deserve.

Sutherland, Monaro in final

By Roger Dewick

SUTHERLAND 2
CROATIA

NSW final

At Sydney Sports Ground.

Crowd: 3330

Referee: Barry Wilkinson

Score: 1-1, 1-1, 2-1

SUTHERLAND: P. Crappa

7, M. Heasford 6 (Stoddart

82nd), P. Wyken 8, R. Smith 9,

V. Del Forro 8, K. Schumann

8, C. Hall 7, S. Mendes 7, P.

Beggs 9, J. Basterfield 7, M.

Harrington 7.

CROATIA: S. Watson 6, A.

Kovacic 7, P. Mullen 7, T. Basile

7, G. Smith 9, B. Cagala 8 (Du-

daric 61st), M. Sullivan 7, W.

Savor 7, A. Abonyi 7, M. Ko-

vacic 6, W. Coates 6 (Johns

45th).

Sutherland had little trouble in ousting Croatia to enter Sunday's grand final against Monaro, with much sought after striker Peter Beggs finding form with two goals.

Croatia had a tough match the previous Sunday which went to extra time and lost the replay on Wednesday night so it was a surprise to see skipper Garry Smith step up to play against the strong breeze in the first half after winning the toss.

After 10 minutes of patterning around the middle, Sutherland clicked into top gear with their neat, constructive and purposeful brand of football.

In the 11th minute Beggs clued his marker and goalscorer Steve Watson with a well-timed run and a 20 metre drive on the turn out of the net. Like a wisp of wisp Beggs found space for himself continually and the only time he was not the most dangerous player, definitely, was when bodily contact, mainly from Browns stretched him on the turf.

The speedy, determined Shire team was making Croatia look a very ordinary outfit and after good lead up work which saw Basterfield

coasted along but still found holes in the disjointed loose marking Croatia defence.

Garry hit the post in the 48th minute and basic headed off the line a header from Hall four minutes later.

Looking for his team forward with unflinching energy and the slow predictable approach work of Croatia was not sufficient to create chances against the tight marking Sutherland's midfielders. Smith kept trying and Abonyi endeavoured almost invariably fell to the eager Sutherland midfielders. Smith kept trying and Abonyi endeavoured to show a spastic creativity but the lack of effort from many of their teammates denied them scoring chances.

With only minutes remaining, Monaro crept off the pitch as Watson had dropped the ball but this time the game and the victory belonged to Sutherland.

With the Shire team having regaled us to form, this week's grand final against high-scoring Monaro should provide a feast of good foot ball.

THIRD GRAND FINAL

AUBURN 2 (Beveloy, Vale)

GRASSHOPPERS 1 (Faulkner,

Krause, Beveloy (Halford), Paud,

Emery, Dick, Spratt, Vale, Sturt

(Sanderson), Gardner.

AUBURN — Walker, Johnston,

Blundell, Forde, Lough, Luke, Head,

Thomson, Carter, Smith, Easton,

Eros (Roulet).

Grand final on 14.10.79: Suther-

land Shire v Manly.

SECOND GRADE FINAL

SUTHERLAND SHIRE 1 (Ro-

gan, Haynes, Williams,

Wood, Schuman, Rogers, Tasker,

T. Bush (Heather), P. Bush, Smith,

T. Bush.

BANKSTOWN — McKendrick,

Beveridge, Jones, Usher, Lembrick,

Brine, Quigley, Lynch (Gillert),

McNamee, Murray, Watson.

Grand final on 14.10.79: Suther-

land Shire v Bankstown.

Nyskohus nets 3

ADELAIDE CITY 4 (J. Nyskohus 13, 43, 71, Melita 5) WEST

ADELAIDE I (Boyle) Escort Cup, first leg.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 9, Basir 8 (Northcote), Dadds 8, Nyskohus 8, Melita 9, Muris 7, Marocchi 8, Deans 8, J. Nyskohus 10, Villani 7 (Kent).

WEST: Crook 8 (Service), Tymszynski 6, Koulianos 6 (Lorenzon 6), Patras 6, Dooley 6, Melita 7, Boyle 7, Kosmina 6, Norris 7, Honeyman 7, McGregor 5 (McCullagh 6).

Adeelaide City crushed West Adelaide 4-1 in the first leg of the Escort Cup at Olympic Sports Field.

John Nyskohus inspired City with a great hat-trick while Sergio Melita, improving with every game, got City's other goal, and had a hand in the other three.

The two sides meet again on Sunday for the second leg but City coach Rale Basic should have his acceptance speech prepared.

MENTO TOUTSIDIS.

Warren returns!

Former Australian captain Johnny Warren and former Prague star Raul Blanco will don their boots again for an all-star match at Picton, NSW, on Saturday.

Warren has put together an all-star team to play at the opening of the Picton Rangers' new ground. Picton is about an hour's drive south of Sydney.

Player-coach of Picton Rangers is former Hakoah (Sydney) star Nicky Carson, also for the Rangers.

The "Johnny Warren All-Stars" include: Attila Abonyi (Croatia), Steve O'Connor (Sydney City), John O'Shea, Rob O'Shea, George Harris, Raul Blanco (St George) and Mike Milovanovic, Danny Moulis, Steve Hogg and Vic Fernandez (Canberra City).

Reserves share title

Frankston City and Essendon Croatia have shared the Victorian State League reserves championship after finishing level on points and goals.

Croatia was set to take the title outright when it led Slavia 3-1 10 minutes from the end of their postponed game last Saturday. Confident that victory had been achieved, Croatia replaced key players Neto Matovic who had scored twice, and Branko Culina and promptly conceded two goals.

After the 3-2 victory, Croatia had 39 goals for, 15 against and 32 points. So did Frankston, which had led the league before this match.

BOWLES SHIELD

The annual William Bowles Shield for under 10 teams will be contested at Moorabbin's ground on Saturday from 9 am and Sunday from 10 am.

Teams are: Knox City, Mulgrave, Essendon Croatia, Croydon, North Geelong, Moorabbin, A. Dingley, Caulfield, Lalor, Albion Rovers, Doncaster Rovers, Mitcham, Ringwood City, Meadow Park, Mon, Mooroolbark B, Boronia, Melbourne, Cranbourne, Fortune Morell.

Testimonial at Ardeer

Ardeer (Vic.) will stage a testimonial game for brothers Eddie and Job Wrobel at its Helene Street ground on Sunday at 3 pm.

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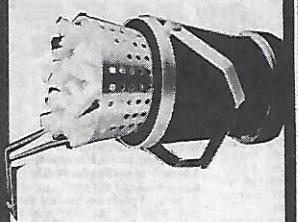
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STATE LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

This is the 'Soccer Action' 1979 Victorian State League team of the year. Players have won a place in the team according to the number of votes they polled in our player of the year award. Robert Cullen of Preston/Makedonia was the winner of the award with 27 votes.

The 1978 'Soccer Action' team of the year

Billy WHITE SIDE (Hakoah)	Mike DIXIEY Sunshine)	John VENDOORN (Slavia)	Steve BEECH (Makedonia)
Billy WHITE SIDE (Hakoah)	John CAIN (Ajax)	John CAYMONT (Makedonia)	John BERNARD (Makedonia)
Billy WHITE SIDE (Hakoah)	Steve SHORT (Slavia)	Billy McCAYMONT (Makedonia)	Ken REED (Geo. Cross)
Billy WHITE SIDE (Hakoah)	Tommy CUMMING (Canada)	Billy WHITE SIDE (Hakoah)	Robert CULLEN (Geo. Cross)



DENYS 9 votes
Lou

Mick Edwards (Croy) 8, Mike O'Hara (Hak) 7



Steve
ELLIS 16 vo
(Sunshine)



Jimmy SPINK 7 vote
(Groydon)
Mike Dixey (Sun)
Peter Lewis (Alt)

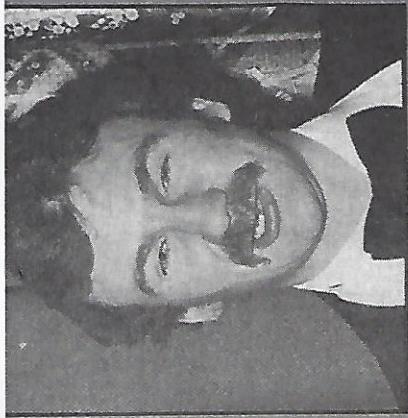


Tony YOUNG 16 votes
(Frankston)



Harry
HIRD 9 votes
(Majority)

Fausto Tarquinio (Juve) 8
Derek Barron (Gross) 7



**Robert
NELSON** 13 votes
(Sunshine)

Szregaj Topolanski (Hak) 11, Mike D'Sylva (Alb) 10, Billy Vojtak (Ajax) 10,
Ken Murphy (Croatia) 9, Gerry Reilly (Alb) 9, Jeff Faulkner (Mak) 9.



**Claude
LUCCHESI** 12 votes
(Juventus)



**Tommy
CUMMING** 23 votes
(Croatia)

Jim Williams (Slav) 18, Bruce Young (Frank) 14, Carl Gilder (Croat) 12,
Michael Loh (Hak) 11, Tony Cowan (Cross) 11, George McMillan (Mak) 11.



**Bobby
McGUINNIES** 26 votes
(Juventus)



**Robert
CULLEN** 27 votes
(Makedonia)



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It's all over for eight

The players can rest their tired legs; the coaches can sleep at night; the club officials can stop worrying and the supporters can hope for better things next season.

The 1979 season is over for eight of the 12 Victorian State League clubs, and so 'Soccer Action' takes a look at the 1979 performances of these clubs.

The eight clubs featured finished outside the top four and naturally they will be aiming to do better in 1980.

This review includes all Ampol Cup, Dockerty Cup and State League championship games, with scorers.

Four clubs — Preston Makedonia, Croydon City, Frankston City and Essendon Croatia — are involved in the State League Cup. 'Soccer Action' will have a review of their performances later.

ALBION ROVERS

Home ground: Selwyn Park
1979 coaches: Mike Lynn, Billy McArthur

Position finished: 12th
Years in State League: 2

1979 honors: nil

Last trophy: First Division championship 1977

Albion Rovers was the hot favorite for relegation after poor performances in the Ampol and Dockerty Cups early in the season and few expected the game fight the team produced.

The Rovers needed to win their last game to avoid relegation but could manage only a 0-0 with Hakoah Alas. The fine efforts of coach Billy McArthur were wasted.

Albion suffered only one defeat in its last four games but it was that loss which dragged the Rovers into a hopeless position. Had Albion managed to beat Green Gully in round 20, it surely would have remained in the State League.

McArthur pulled off some excellent results, none better than a shock winning round victory over champion Essendon Croatia. A goal by Dave McNeil was enough to give Albion victory that day at Selwyn Park.

The immediate future of the club is unknown. An amalgamation with Sunshine City has been tipped, but Albion has ambitious plans for a fully-licensed social club.

The club has experienced failure in the past and has bounced back. Albion is sure to be fighting for promotion from the First Division next season.

Here is a list of all Albion's results this season —

AMPOL CUP
1-2 v Green Gully (Paul Woods)

1-4 v Frankston City (Kit Greenhill)

0-2 v Essendon Croatia (Mike D'Sylva)

3-1 v George Cross (Alastair Denham, Bill McCormack, D'Sylva)

0-2 v Croydon City (Hugh Stewart, McNeil)

0-4 v Altona City

2-3 v Juventus (D'Sylva, McCormack)

1-1 v Sunshine City (D'Sylva)

1-1 v Green Gully (McCormack)

3-1 v Slavia (Alex Wark, D'Sylva, McNeil)

1-4 v Preston Makedonia (McCormack)

1-5 v Essendon Croatia (Paul Hyne)

2-3 v Preston Makedonia (Greenhill, Bill McIntyre)

1-1 v Frankston City (McIntyre)

1-3 v Croydon City (D'Sylva)

1-3 v George Cross (Gerry Reilly)

1-4 v Altona City (D'Sylva)

1-3 v Juventus (McCormack)

0-4 v Sunshine City

3-1 v Prahran Slavia (McCormack 2, D'Sylva)

0-0 v Hakoah St. Kilda

ALTONA CITY

Home ground: Kim Reserve

1979 coaches: Joe Wilson, John Payne

Position finished: 8th

Years in State League: 3

1979 honors: nil

Last trophy: Federation Cup 1972

Altona City struggled against relegation most of the 1978 season and so the club's effort of climbing in sixth spot this year indicates a satisfactory improvement.

However, Altona was expected to do better after striking some great form in the middle of the season when the team went five games without defeat and hovered menacingly just outside the top four.

Defeat in round 17 at the hands of bottom-placed Albion Rovers shattered Altona's dreams. Altona did not win a game in the last six

rounds and slipped back to the field.

Altona recruited heavily, with five new players arriving. The outstanding players were defender Stuart Cannell from English club Doncaster Rovers and midfielder Billy Whyte.

It's obvious Altona still needs a couple of top men to have a team capable of winning honors. The first stage of the building programme lifted the club away from the bottom but now the second stage must be implemented to ensure continued success.

Here's a list of all Altona's results —

AMPOL CUP
1-3 v Croydon City (George Watters)

1-2 v Hakoah St. Kilda (Watters)

1-2 v Preston Makedonia (George Train pen.)

1-3 v Juventus (Train pen.)

2-1 v Sunshine City (Bob Taylor 2)

DOCKERTY CUP

5-1 v Werribee (Taylor 2, Nat Little, 2 goals)

3-3 v Croydon City (Taylor 2, Kevin Kelly) + lost on penalties

STATE LEAGUE

2-2 v Sunshine City (Peter Lewis, Taylor)

3-0 v Green Gully (Robin Craw, Taylor, Billy Whyte)

3-2 v Prahran Slavia (Craw, Lewis 2)

0-3 v Preston Makedonia

1-2 v Essendon Croatia (Train pen.)

0-0 v Albion Rovers

0-1 v George Cross

0-1 v Croydon City

0-1 v Hakoah St. Kilda (Whyte)

3-4 v Frankston City (Craw, Taylor, N. Little)

1-3 v Juventus (Richard Buckley)

1-0 v Sunshine City (Kevin Innes)

2-1 v Juventus (Taylor, Whyte)

1-0 v Green Gully (Craw)

0-0 v Preston Makedonia

3-0 v Prahran Slavia (Watters, Train pen., Craw)

0-1 v Albion Rovers

2-2 v George Cross (Grambsberg, Taylor)

0-0 v Croydon City

1-1 v Hakoah St. Kilda (Craw)

2-2 v Frankston City (Taylor, Lewis)

1-3 v Essendon Croatia (Innes)

GEORGE CROSS

Home ground: Olympic Park No. 1

1979 coaches: Johnny Sanchez, Dave MacLaren, Billy Wilkinson

Position finished: 7th

Years in State League: 20

1979 honors: nil

Last trophy: Dockerty Cup 1978

George Cross had a powerful team last season. The combination of Ken Reed, Robert Cullen, Robert Mirak and Jim Paparas provided the attacking strength which enabled George to win the Dockerty Cup in round 17.

However, Reed and Cullen left the club and Mirak missed the season with a severe hamstring injury. Paparas remained and had a good season but he alone wasn't enough.

George Cross bought many players in an attempt to recapture the glory of 1978 but as is always the case, new players need time to blend.

George Cross struggled for a long time but managed to finish a respectable seventh after picking up five points from its last three games.

The massive buying spree should bring results next season if the players are kept together, in particular, the Cross must try to retain striker Tony Cowan, who was the best player brought to the club.

John Bernard didn't show his best at George Cross and Damian Morgan and Martin Graham can do better.

Overall, it was a disappointing season for George Cross but the proud Maltese club is sure to bounce back.

Here's a list of all results —

AMPOL CUP

0-4 v Essendon Croatia + won on penalties

0-1 v Green Gully

2-2 v Frankston City (Ray Mizzi, Brian Thom) + lost on pens.

2-1 v Prahran Slavia (Steve Sodano, Mizzi)

1-3 v Port Melbourne (Mizzi 2, Jim Paparas, Clark Misud)

1-3 v Prahran Slavia (Mizzi)

STATE LEAGUE

1-2 v Preston Makedonia (Mizzi)

1-6 v Essendon Croatia (Tony Castello)

2-1 v Albion Rovers (Mizzi, Barron pen.)

0-2 v Frankston City

1-1 v Croydon City (Tony Cowan)

1-3 v Hakoah St. Kilda (Paparas)

1-0 v Altona City (Paparas)

1-2 v Juventus (Paparas)

1-1 v Sunshine City (Cowan)

1-1 v Green Gully (Bernard)

2-1 v Prahran Slavia (Cowan)

1-4 v Preston Makedonia

1-1 v Prahran Slavia (Cowan)

1-4 v Essendon Croatia (Miford)

4-3 v Frankston City (Paparas 2, Cowan, Damian Morgan)

HAKOAH ST. KILDA

Home ground: Middle Park Stadium

1979 coaches: Frank Micic, Bill Allison

Position finished: 8th

Years in State League: 22

1979 honors: nil

Last trophy: Dockerty Cup 1973

Hakoah St Kilda was revived early last season when business man Dennis Krongold became

rounds and slipped back to the field.

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1979
Tommy
Cumming
(Essendon)**

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Emphasis on group skills is needed

One junior coach recently accused me of hammering the juniors too much.

"It's the standard of coaching among the seniors you should be looking at," he said.

"Our kids are on a par with those in the rest of the world, it's when they get to the senior level that they drop back."

I had to concede that he had a point.

I remembered a few years back the Australian schoolboy team giving England schoolsboys a good game in Sydney before losing 0-2.

That Australian team's centre back Ian Rowden has made his mark with APIA and Sydney Olympic, whereas the England centre back, Higgins, has been a regular with Everton.

Was Higgins always better than Rowden, or did Higgins subsequently get better coaching, or did he just gravitate up to the higher standard asked of him in England?

Probably a mixture of all of these.

Whatever we say about the relative standards at senior and junior level, the fact is that our players are not as skilful as they need to be. Our teams do not play as well as our paying public would like them to — as many are showing by stopping away from games.

Good, entertaining, skilful soccer is played by skilful individuals who can combine their skill, because they understand what is required of them in team situations.

For example, a well-coached team will know what they are going to do when they win the ball in their own defensive area.

Depending on the situation, they may clear the ball high, wide and safely; play a precise long ball to start a counter attack, or maybe start a controlled short passing build-up.

A team will recognise which strategy to use if it has been coached in the correct way.

He told me how he had watched Bayern

This is the last of a three-part series dealing with the need to upgrade the level of skill of our players and teams, especially in the light of moves to drastically cut back on overseas players. The teaching of individual and group skills will be increasingly important.

Often this season, I have seen professional teams win the ball in their own defensive area with the opponent having maybe several men upfield, yet a slow attack build-up is started which allows the other team to recover and regroup its defence.

Yet another time presents itself when the team wins the ball in its defensive zone with only a couple of its opponents' players upfield, the rest in their own half and instead of a composed build-up, the team winning the ball belts it forward into the mass of players waiting in the other half.

This is a common occurrence indicating lack of tactical knowledge among the players.

The coach who has worked very hard this season on those type of group skills is Victorian State coach, Len McKendry.

He has been able to get his players one night per week and work on individual and group skills without having to worry about the requirements of fitness and to a certain extent, motivation which takes up some of the time of the club coach.

The result has been outstanding.

Most of his players have been through coaching courses under McKendry in his role of Victorian director of coaching and they readily understand what he means when he talks about closing down players in attack... getting compact in defence...

...some of the things the Victorian team has worked on as a group with McKendry.

Two years ago, I spent a fortnight with McKendry staffing a senior coaching course in Sydney.

He told me how he had watched Bayern

MIKE JOHNSON

Munich train for two hours solid on how to free sweeper Franz Beckenbauer in the midfield and then exploit his probing passes to interchanging strikers.

This type of group skill is rarely worked on with Australia's professional teams.

There are several reasons for this.

One of the coaches cannot coach these skills.

Others that can, are often inhibited by players who, after a day at work, do not want to do a session on "coaching 'work'".

Rather than "work" at the game, they prefer to "play".

Play six-a-sides, play two touch and generally do relaxing training which is easier to take and more enjoyable.

This is understandable.

However, for Australia's professional soccer to improve and provide more entertainment, the players will have to be more proficient in individual and group skills.

Malcolm Allison, a coach (not necessarily a manager) whom I admire, told me a couple of years ago in England that he had conditioned his players to the fact that he would not waste time on un-coached six-a-sides.

In Adelaide, during my period there, I saw Belgrave's Red Star train for an hour and a half.

At one end of Hindmarsh Stadium, three midfielders and three strikers were attacking a goal without opposition.

One of the midfielders was the main playmaker and he continually fed balls to the other five who interchanged positions fluidly, timing their runs to perfection, obviously the result of the many hours they had spent on this activity.

Len McKendry's Victorian team has proven that this "working" at the game can bring its own enjoyment — the supreme soccer enjoyment, playing well and winning.

COSMOS REJECTED BY NEWCASTLE

By JACK MATTHEWS

Newcastle KB United Club's plane and hopes for its team to meet the New York Cosmos, have come to naught.

This is because of impossible demands by the promoters.

After changing its original offer of several times, International Artists, the tour promoters, came up with a final offer out of all proportion to the occasions and its importance. It was an offer which would be responsible for such matters as accommodation and travel. It would be fortunate to reap even a two cent profit.

The promoter then raised the offer to \$4,000.

Then came the final, crunching offer.

The promoter offered a package deal — playing fee, transport, accommodation and other expenses at \$90,000 with Newcastle KB United keeping any sum taken above that amount to a limit of \$10,000.

Even so, the gate receipts of \$100,000 KB United would have gained something like the original \$10,000 proposition, while

any amount above \$100,000 would have gone into the promoter's pockets.

No matter which way Newcastle KB United Club moved, it seems it would have been left holding the bag — and an empty one at that.

As KB United's astute secretary, Paul Trisley, said: "We would have been at a great and grave financial risk and we are in the business to make money, not to throw it away."

All-time great dies

Clarrie Coutts, one of the most noted Australian-born players, died in a Newcastle hospital last weekend. He was 79.

A product of West Wallsend, Coutts also played for one season with Adamstown Rosebud and Kurri Kurri.

He played in 506 matches at senior level, this, according to records, is the most number of matches played by a defender in the top-grade competition in Australian Soccer.

He captained his club teams, Northern representatives sides and N.S.W. and Australia.

He played with West Wallsend in seven Gardner Cup finals when that knockout competition was regarded as the most important event in Australian soccer.

The winning side was regarded, at the competition's height of popularity, as the national champion. He was a member of the winning sides in 1921-23-24-26.

His brother, Jack, was West Wallsend's goalkeeper at the time Clarrie Coutts was team captain.

Clarrie came into prominence soon after World War 1. He began as a wing half and took over the centre-half position when the almost legendary Dick Sneddon, another international, retired.

Tall, wiry and tough, Coutts was a highly skilled pivot and also a master tactician. A mull-manned man, he was unrelenting on the field.

Long goal

In a recent Northern N.S.W. First Division match, Wallsend goalkeeper, Graham Webber, cleared from his six-yard area.

The ball, helped by a strong wind, landed in Adamstown's penalty area, bounced once, swerved from the grasp of John Soars, the Adamstown keeper and landed in the back of the net.

Originally, Newcastle KB United was offered what was described as a "match fee" of \$10,000 to stage the fixture, forecast as being the biggest sporting event of its kind ever staged in the north. It was estimated that more than 20,000 would throng the International Sports Centre on October 28 for the match.

CROATIA DOMINATES THE ACT

ACT ROUND-UP
with Derek Peachey

Croatia clubs are certainly hitting the headlines this year in terms of success. No less successful is the Australian Capital Territory's own Croatian club, Croatian Deakin — the ACT Soccer Federation's Football League 1st division premier and Ampol Cup winner.

A local football team gave Croatia Deakin the 1st division premiership from archrivals, West Woden Juventus and a 3-2 win over Canberra City's reserve side, Canberra City Roos, secured the title in the Top Four Grand Final and with it, the Ampol Cup.

Croatia's reserves fared almost as well, winning the 1st division reserves' premiership but losing the reserves Top Four title on a penalty shoot-out, after drawing 1-1 with Canberra City Wallabies in the final.

Coincidentally, this is Croatia Deakin's 21st anniversary occasion that has been well celebrated in this season.

In the ACTSF Football League's 2nd division the young Kambah United club won the premiership titles in both 1st and reserve grade leagues from Concordia Phillip, runner-up both.

In the Top Four contest for 2nd division teams Kambah United were beaten by Concordia Phillip, 2-1 but its reserve grade side won its title from Belconnen in the grand final.

West Woden Juventus will go down in history as

the first ever ACT Colts division premiers, after a late season revival.

However, Downer Olympic Ringrip Colts prevented Juventus pulling off the double with a goal five minutes from the end of their grand final, last week. A very disappointing result for Juventus and, overall, not the best season for one of the ACTSF's oldest clubs which this year celebrates its 25th year of soccer in the ACT.

Other major trophies in the ACTSF competition included the Autumn Shield, won by Canberra City Roos in a penalty shoot-out from Makedonia Queanbeyan after a 0-0 result in the final. A parallel trophy for reserve grade teams, the Jim Fraser Trophy, was won by the indomitable Croatia Deakin reserves by defeating Kambah United, 5-1.

This is because, in a sudden change of plan, Vest is to go to England within the next fortnight in a bid to induce two foreign internationals to come to Newcastle.

Vest would not name them

but said one was a former English international and the other a former Irish international.

One is a defender, the other a midfield player.

Vest confirmed that he had

released Jim McBreen, who had been transferred for one season from the strong Northern NSW Federation club, Edgeworth, Keith Harris and Craig Mason.

Victoria
Final Victorian junior ladders for 1979

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Jankovics, Sharne chase 'King' Cole in top four series

Mark Jankovics and Peter Sharne of Marconi are in hot pursuit of the Phillips League's top goalscorer, Gary Cole of Heidelberg United.

Over the first three seasons of the PSL, Cole heads the scorers' list with 38 goals in League Cup and top four games.

Jankovics is second with 32 goals and Sharne is 2 behind with 30.

	League	Cup	Top four	Total
	'77	'78	'79	'78-'79 Total
G. Cole (H'berg)	11	11	10	32
M. Jankovics (St. G. & Marc)	4	9	18	32
T. Smith (SC)	14	5	10	32
J. Nyakohus (AC)	9	7	7	32
C. Eaton (WS & SO)	7	14	7	31
P. Sharne (Marc)	9	6	10	30
K. Boden (Newc)	14	12	1	30
J. Deans (AC)	18	5	8	30
P. O'Connor (St. G.)	8	11	7	29
M. Barnes (SC)	12	4	7	26
B. Buljevic (H'berg)	9	6	6	25
J. Campbell (H'berg)	6	12	2	24
T. Byrne (Can)	9	9	1	23
P. Ollerton (SM, Marc & Fooths)	6	9	4	21
J. Kosmina (WA & AC)	12	7	1	21
G. Norris (WS & WA)	9	4	7	21
E. Campbell (Marc & SC)	6	8	2	20
I. Grujicic (Can)	4	9	3	20
A. Mariani (Marc)	7	6	3	19
J. Palinkas (Fooths)	6	4	7	19
M. Ristovski (Fooths & SM)	8	3	6	18
B. Northcote (AC)	7	4	5	18
N. Morgan (St. G.)	6	6	2	18
J. Stevenson (SC)	5	5	5	17
B. Kelso (BC)	5	6	4	17
J. Picicane (Fooths)	5	4	7	16
I. McGregor (WA)	5	7	1	15
P. Henman (St. G.)	3	7	2	15
R. Vieri (Marc)	11	1	1	14
K. Caldwell (BC)	1	5	4	14
J. Watson (SC)	1	5	6	14
A. Evans (SM)	6	7	1	14
G. Morris (BL)	10	3	1	14
G. Byrne (Marc)	4	3	5	14
H. Silver (SC)	1	8	4	13
K. Taylor (H'berg)	4	3	5	13
E. Krnecic (Marc)	13			13
W. Pirie (SO)	7	6		13
B. Falbrether (Moo & BL)	3	5	4	13
A. Hughes (BL)	9	4		13
T. Henderson (Can & Marc)	4	1	3	13
J. Rooney (H'berg & Marc)	7	4	1	12
Low (BC)	11		1	12
G. Maroschki (AC)	5	5	1	12
J. Senkalski (SO & Newc)	4	3	2	12
P. Boyle (WA)	4	4	4	12
J. Paton (H'berg)	11			11
M. Tremter (SC)	4	6		11
A. Bozilka (H'berg)	3	3	2	11
A. Muniz (St. G. & AC)	4	3	2	11
J. Perin (AC)	3	5	3	11
C. Curran (WS & Newc)	2	3	6	11
R. Drinkwater (Newc)	3	7	1	11
J. Coyne (BC)	4	2	3	10
P. Lazzio (BL)	5	3	2	10
G. Honeyman (WA)	3	5	2	10
A. Ainslie (WS & SO)	3	6	1	10
D. McIntosh (SO)	3	5	2	10
B. Lutton (SM & SG)	5	4	1	10
J. O'Shea (St. G.)	3	3	1	10
T. Brennan (BL)	10			10
I. Souness (SC)	3	4	1	9
A. Fisher (WS)	9			9
D. Harding (WS)	4	4	1	9
W. Rogers (SM)	4	4	1	9
D. Allan (SO)	3	5	1	9
J. Neale (BL)	4	4	1	9
J. Hermiston (BC & BL)	3	3	2	9
G. Christopoulos (SM)	5	3	1	9
R. Echeverria (BC)	1	3	3	9
C. Kent (SM & AC)	1	7		9
J. Tront (Moo & H'berg)	7	1		8
B. McGachey (WA)	4	4		8
P. Ontong (Moo & BL)	4	2	1	8
Z. Lujic (Fooths)	6	2		8
J. Kondarlos (Fooths)	4	1	3	8
E. Spearritt (BL)	1	2	3	8
K. Reed (APIA)	7	1	1	8
R. Campbell (BC)	6			8
L. Gaffney (BC)	3	2	2	7
W. Summercales (Newc)	2	3	1	7
G. Heys (Newc)	6	1		7
P. Cottrell (St. G.)	7			7
R. Richards (Marc & APIA)	4	3		7
C. MacGregor (Moo)	7			7
R. Botham (SO)	6	1		7
M. Rujevic (Fooths)	1	4	1	7
D. Pillans (WA)	1	3	3	7
P. Stone (WS & APIA)	1	2	3	7
W. Conner (BC & BL)	4	2		6
I. Johnstone (BC)	4		2	6
A. Marley (BC)	6			6
B. Stoddart (Can)	3	2	1	6
R. O'Shea (St. G.)	5	1		6
F. Pimblett (BC)	3	1	1	6
C. Villani (AC)	6			6
R. Marwa (AC)	3	2	1	6
P. Lowrey (WS & Moo)	4	1		5
D. Vasic (Fooths)	4	1		5
D. Leane (AC)	5			5
S. Amos (WS & BL)	1	2	1	5
D. Laing (SO)	3	1	1	5
A. Scott (WS & SO)	3	2		5
D. Jones (WA)	4	1		5
G. Campbell (SM)	3	2		5
R. Starke (Can)	1	1	2	5
Z. Iloski (Fooths)	1	2	2	5
D. Mouille (Can)	1	3	1	4
P. Wilson (WS & APIA)	3	1		4
Ketholos (St. G.)	2		2	4
Butler (APIA)	4			4
T. Murray (BL)	4			4
A. Alston (Can)	3	1		4
A. Karshaw (SC)	4			4
J. Nicolaidis (Fooths)	1	3		4

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	'77	'78	'79	'78-'79 Total	'77	'78	'79	'77	'78	'77	'78	'79	'Total'
A. Jamieson (SO)					3	1				4			
I. Gibson (SM)					4					4			
M. Hegemanouli (SM)					1	3				4			
V. Bozanic (WA)						4				4			
W. Turnbull (WS & APIA)					2		2			4			
J. Vernon (WS & APIA)					4					4			
M. Galpin (Newc)					3		1			4			
R. Gnati (St. G.)					2	1	1			4			
J. Muir (AC)						3				4			
S. Baxter (SM)						2	2			4			
C. Wallce (BC & BL)					3		1			4			
N. Borges (SC)							3			3			
E. Thomson (SC)						1	1	1		3			
K. Mullan (SC)						1	1	1		3			
Drews (APIA)						2	1			3			
C. Mason (Newc)						3				3			
M. Macdonald (SM)						3				3			
B. Reynolds (WA)						1	1	1		3			
F. Aitken (St. G.)						3				3			
R. Coates (St. G.)						3				3			
H. Kolecki (AC)						3				3			
Manecek (SC)						3				3			
I. Fagan (BL)						3				3			
A. Bourke (Can)						2	1			3			
P. Bannon (H'berg)						2	1			3			
P. Tokesel (BC)						2	1			3			
J. Tansey (H'berg)						1	1	1		3			
S. Perry (WS & BC)						1	1	1		3			
J. Cant (Can)						1		1	1	3			
B. Gross (St. G.)						2		1	1	3			
C. Kalafatidis (SM)						1	1	1		3			
G. McCullough (WA)						2		1		3			
E. Carruthers (WA & APIA)						1	2			3			
K. Lindsay (WS & Marc)						1	2			3			
K. Wilson (SO)							1			3			
R. Bell (SO)						1	2			3			
P. Dugney (Marc)						1				3			
P. Fielding (Can)							1			3			
A. Davidson (SM)							2			3			
R. Rampert (APIA)							1			3			
I. Ferrelli (Can)							2			3			
J. Yzendoorn (H'berg)							2			3			
B. Coburn (Newc)							2			3			
D. McLaren (Can)							2			3			
E. Roberts (API)							2			3			
I. Heywood (Can)							2			3			
G. Gillan (H'berg)							2			3			
R. McGuinness (SC & Fooths)							1			3			
S. O'Connor (SC)							1			3			
A. Kazl (Fooths)							2			3			
Z. Borovnicka (Fooths)							2			3			
J. Kriaris (Fooths)							1			3			
S. Melita (AC)							1			3			
M. Cross (SO)							2			3			
W. Hamilton (St. G.)							2			3			
C. Mendez (St. G.)							1			3			
N. Mitten (SM)							2			3			
G. French (SM)							2			3			
I. Moore (WS)							2			3			
R. Fryer (WS)							2			3			
R. Mountford (Newc)							2			3			
N. Endacott (Newc)							2			3			
P. Tymczyszyn (WA)							1			3			
M. Samuel (WS & APIA)							1			3			
B. O'Donnell (WS & APIA)							1			3			
S. Wright (SM)							1			3			
D. Ratcliffe (BC)							1			3			
G. Koulialis (WA)							1			3			
R. Noble (WS)							1			3			
P. Tredinnick (Newc)							1			3			
M. Pye (SM)							1			3			
T. Deltyster (WA)							1			3			
A. Zervas (WA)							1			3			
J. Sneddon (Newc)							1			3			
D. Jones (Newc)							1			3			
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The world of soccer . . . The world of soccer

Socceroo tormentor a hit in West Germany

The star attraction of the Eintracht Frankfurt team of West Germany is winger Cha Bum Keun, the South Korean international. Cha Bum Keun made 141 appearances for his country, many against the Australian national team. Unfortunately for the Aussies, Cha Bum Keun tormented the Socceroos defence on many occasions.

Kevin Keegan, 29, stands to collect a reported 250,000 pounds should he sell himself to another club after his present contract with Hamburg expires next summer.

Brian McLaughlin of Ayr United has moved to Motherwell to join Ally McLeods side for 100,000 pounds.

Geoff Hurst is having a massive clear-out at Chelsea. He has put eight players on the transfer list.

From JIM COOK
Our European Correspondent

and not surprisingly described Peter Osgood, after his refusal to play in Peter Bonetti's testimonial.

Nottingham Forest named Europe's top team in the annual Adidas awards in Paris as it was voted out big money on a replacement for Asa Hartford who transferred to Everton.

Nasser Hebjazi Iran's 29 World Cup keeper started a months trial with Manchester United. Nasser has had 60 caps for Iran.

Kevin Reves the young Norwich striker for whom the club turned down a £1 million pounds offer from Manchester City a few weeks ago cost the East Anglia side a mere 30,000 pounds from 4th division Bournemouth two years ago.

Colin Todd the Everton de-

fender has signed for Birmingham for a 250,000 pound fee.

Brian Clough has told his Scottish international defender Kenny Burns to "start behaving yourself or else." Burns has already collected three bookings this season, after missing the first two games of the season through suspensions.

West Ham paid 150,000 pounds to Norwich for striker Jimmy Neighbour who returned from America where he had been playing with Seattle.

Tommy Docherty has signed a three year contract with Queens Park Rangers which makes him the highest paid manager in the game. A testimonial for Colin Bell of Manchester City who has quit the playing side through recurring injury netted £30,000 pounds in a match Manchester XI v Merseyside XI. Tommy Caton scored for Manchester in their 2-1 win.

Andy Ritchie, the Greenock Morton striker and Scotland's Player of the Year in 1978 is likely to move south soon for a fee around 400,000 pounds. Spurs' Newcastle, Arsenal and Middlesbrough have all recently poached Ritchie who scored 26 goals in the Scottish Premier League for Morton last season.

Ron Atkinson, the West Bromwich Albion manager says England must ban players who join foreign clubs.

Bryan Hamilton, the former Ipswich player now with Swindon Town, is strongly tipped to take over as Northern Ireland manager from Danny Blanchflower.

In Hamburg: Hamburg (West Germany) 2 VfB Bayreuth (Germany) 1 (0-1). Hamburg won 5-1 on aggregate.

In Vienna: Austria (Austria) 1 Veile BK (Denmark) 1 (0-1). Veile won 4-3 on aggregate.

In Amsterdam: Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 8 HJK Helsinki (Finland) 1 (4-0). Ajax won 16-2 on aggregate.

In Valencia: Valencia (Spain) 1 1903 Copenhagen (Denmark) 0 (1-0). Valencia won 6-2 on aggregate.

In Madrid: Real Madrid (Spain) 2 Levadi Sparta Sofia (Bulgaria) 0 (2-0). Real Madrid won 3-0 on aggregate.

In Copenhagen: Partizani Tirana (Albania) 1 (4-1). Partizani won 5-3 on aggregate.

In Prague: Dinamo Prague (Czechoslovakia) 2 Ujpest Doza (Hungary) 1 (0-1). Dinamo won 4-3 on aggregate.

In Bucharest: Steaua Bucharest (Romania) 4 Young Boys (Switzerland) 0 (2-0). Steaua won 8-2 on aggregate.

In Gyor: Raba Eto (Hungary) 2 Juventus (Italy) 1 (2-0). Juventus won 2-2 on aggregate.

In Waterford: Waterford (Ireland) 1 IFK Gothenburg (Sweden) 1 (0-1). Gothenburg won 2-1 on aggregate.

In Kosice: Lokomotiv Kosice (Czechoslovakia) 1 SWW Innsbruck (Austria) 0. Lokomotiv won 3-1 on aggregate.

In Istanbul: Fenerbahce (Turkey) 4 Galatasaray (Turkey) 0 (1-0). Fenerbahce won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Milan: AC Milan (Italy) 2 Juventus (Italy) 0 (0-0). AC Milan won 4-1 on aggregate.

In Stuttgart: Fortuna Dusseldorf (West Germany) 0 Rangers (Scotland) 0. Rangers won 2-1 on aggregate.

In Twente: Twente Enschede (Netherlands) 3 Panionios (Greece) 1 Panionios won 5-3 on aggregate.

In Leeds: Leeds United (England) 2 Valencia (Spain) 0 (1-0). Leeds won 7-0 on aggregate.

In Ipswich: Ipswich Town (England) 2 (0-0). Ipswich won 10-1 on aggregate.

In Birmingham: West Bromwich Albion (England) 1 Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany) 2 (1-1). Carl Zeiss Jena won 4-1 on aggregate.

In Esbjerg: Esbjerg (Denmark) 1 Zbrojovka Brno (Czechoslovakia) 1 (0-0). Brno won 7-1 on aggregate.

AEK KO'D DESPITE GALLANT CHARGE

Despite winning its second leg match 2-0 against Romanian champion Arges Piatra, Greek champion AEK Athens was knocked out of the European Cup first round.

Spurred on by the home crowd, AEK attacked constantly in an effort to reduce the three-goal deficit incurred from the first leg in Romania.

AEK was successful in bringing the

scoreline to 2-3, but the defence of Arges Piatra held out.

However, in the UEFA Cup Panionios kept the Greek flag flying in the European competitions by progressing to the second round at the expense of Twente Enschede of Holland.

Twente won the second leg 3-1, but Panionios' 4-1 first leg victory was big enough to see the Greeks through.

In shocks for English clubs, Everton and West Bromwich Albion were knocked out of Europe.

The Scots were far happier when both

notched 0 (1-0). Aris Bonnovo won 2-0 on aggregate.

In Rijeka: Rijeka (Yugoslavia) 2 Beerschot Antwerp (Belgium) 1 (1-1). Rijeka won 2-1 on aggregate.

UEFA CUP:

In Frankfurt: Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) 1 Aberdeen (Scotland) 0 (0-0). Frankfurt won 2-1 on aggregate.

In Prague: Standard Liege (Belgium) 1 Giarmouth (Northern Ireland) 0 (0-0). Standard won 2-0 on aggregate.

In Munich: Bayern Munich (West Germany) 2 Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) 2 (0-0). Bayern won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Kaiserslautern: Kaiserslautern (West Germany) 1 Zurich (Switzerland) 1 (2-0). Kaiserslautern won 2-2 on aggregate.

In San Sebastian: Real Sociedad (Spain) 2 Internazionale (Italy) 0 (1-0). Internazionale won 3-2 on aggregate.

In Zagreb: Dinamo Zagreb (Yugoslavia) 0 Perugia (Italy) 0 (0-0). Perugia won 1-0 on aggregate.

In Miklosic: Dinamo Zagreb (Yugoslavia) 2 Rapid (Austria) 2 (1-1). Rapid won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Malmö: Malmö (Sweden) 2 Kjøpflor (Norway) 0 (0-0). Malmö won 4-1 on aggregate.

In Dublin: Bohemians (Ireland) 0 Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 0. Sporting Lisbon won 2-0 on aggregate.

In Ostrava: Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 0 Orduspor (Turkey) 0 (0-0). Orduspor won 3-1 on aggregate.

In Belgrade: Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 3 Galatasaray (Turkey) 1. Red Star won 3-1 on aggregate.

In Athens: PIRAEUS (Greece) 1 NAPOLI (Italy) 1 (1-1). Scores-Olympiakos: Karavitis, Attendance: 30,000. Napoli won on 2-1 aggregate.

NZ defeats Bahrain

The touring New Zealand national team atoned for an earlier defeat in Kuwait by beating Bahrain 2-0 in Bahrain last Wednesday.

Goalscorers were John Garweig (52nd minute) and Clive Campbell (70th).

New Zealand started its tour with a 1-3 loss to the Qadisiyah club of Kuwait (half time 1-2).

Clive Campbell opened the scoring for New Zealand in the first minute but Jassim Yacoub equalised 15 minutes later and put Kuwait ahead in the 28th minute.

The third goal was by Abdullah Nawwab in the 72nd minute.

Olympic setback for Israel

Tel Aviv — A superior Spanish team beat Israel's national soccer side 3-0 shattering Israeli hopes to take part in the 1980 Olympic soccer championships in Moscow.

The two teams clashed in group 3 of the European zone of the pre-Olympic tournament. They drew 1-1 in their previous game in Spain in May.

Some 20,000 fans watched the Israeli team crumble after midfielder Victor scored the first goal for Spain in the 53rd minute.

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